FOR MYSORE STATE

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G.O. NO. 153

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[Despatch Abstract.]

War - Educational concessions to children and dependants of soldiers - Irregular sanction to Sri Stanislaus D'Souza, Mr Hospital Asst. Recovery waived.

From

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government.
Education Department
Madras

Rc.No.1917 W2/48 dated 5th March 1951.

Sir,

Sub:--War--Educational concessions to children and dependants of soldiers--Irregular sanction of Concessions--Stanislaus D'Souza--St. Aloysius College, Mangalore.

I have the honour to submit that Stanislaus J.T.D. Souza a student in St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, was granted Educational concessions under G.O.No.610 Education dated 20-4-45 during the years 1946-47 and 1947-48 while reading in V and VI Forms in the Milagres High School, Mangalore. Since the student is a brother of W.A.C.(i) personnel, he is not eligible for Educational concessions as per G.O.No. 341 Education dated 18-2-1946. This was noticed when the application of the student in the I U.C. was received in this Office from the Principal, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore. It was reported that the student had been benefited to the extent of Rs.182-12-0(Book-allowance Rs.40/- tuition and special fees Rs.127-12-0 and S.S.L.C. Examination fees Rs.15/- or Rs.182-12-0) The District Educational Officer was asked to recover the amount from the student. The student represents that he is not in a position to payment the amount since he is a dependant of his sister and is not in a position to repay the amount. A copy of his petition dated 7-6-1950 is enclosed. The Officer who sanctioned the concessions has retired from service since July 1948. In the circumstances, I request that Government may be pleased to waive the recovery of the sum of Rs.182-12-0 from the student.

Yours faithfully,

K. V. Ramanujam

copy of the petition.

Ref:--Refund of Military Concession Amount granted to me for the years 1946-47 and 1947-48.

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I humbly beg to bring the following to your kind consideration and favour:

I am the only son to my widowed mother who has four other daughters to maintain. My sister Ex. Pte. DeSouza F. No.W/19451 served in the W.A.C.(I) and was stationed at Peshawar in the North West Frontier Province. During her service there she was informed that the Military Concession was also extended to her Unit in Peshawar. As I was depending entirely on her she applied for the same on my behalf through her Platoon Commander who forwarded her application to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras. The said application was sent to the District Educational Officer, S.K. Mangalore who forwarded it to the Milagres High School where I was then schooling. Whereupon I was directed to produce a Poverty Certificate from the Tahsildar, Mangalore. I presented the said application to the Tahsildar and he after enquiries and satisfying himself granted me the Poverty Certificate. This Poverty Certificate and the application I handed over to the School Authorities. Subsequently I was informed, the Director of Public Instruction had sanctioned the concession.

Prior to this I was having free schooling as the School Authorities were aware of my destitute state and were convinced I was a deserving student. With the aid of this Military concession I completed my S.S.L.C. and, presuming the same would hold good for higher studies I continued to the Intermediate. Here when I applied for the same concession I was refused on the grounds that I was inelligible for its grant. I sent an appeal to the Director of Public Instruction explaining to him my pitiable state and inability to proceed further and to grant me the Concession, which whether noticed or not, I do not know. Subsequently an order came from the Director of Public Instruction to refund the amount I had enjoyed upto the S.S.L.C. since the Vth form which first started with Rs.127-12-0 and has stopped at Rs.182-12-0. To break this news to my mother would mean a terrible shock to her and an extra blow to her fast deteriorating health, due to overpressure of worries and debts incurred owing to my studies. At this crisis I could not turn any way in my dilemma and kept quiet leaving things in the Almighty's Hands. With great difficulty I completed my Intermediate. Midst all these mental worri relating to our family financial situation, I feel proud to say that I have passed out my Intermediate successfully. At this juncture when I am desirous of going out to make a headway I am denied my Transfer Certficate, and ordered to refund the concession amount though I am faultless and innocent and deserving of some such help.

Sir, in this connection, I beg to state that I am a very poor boy. I lost my father when I was in the third Class and till my IV th Form I was granted free schooling due to my poverty and brilliancy in studies. Hoping I could enjoy the Military Concession I continued to Intermediate. Otherwise I would have studied upto S.S.L.C. with a full or half fee concession and then go out into the world to earn a living. But due to discontinuance of the ~~the~~ Concession and my having half finished the Intermediate studies my mother borrowed a large sum of money to pay my school fees etc., which she still owes. At this moment my appeal to the College Authorities to give me a Scholarship was turned down as it was time barred. At present the only support of the family is my elder siste working in Bombay on a salary of Rs.100/- p.m. with which she has to maintain herself there and support our family here. Whatever little possessions we had has been sacrificed for my father's debt

In this hard pressed condition I regretfully submit I am quite helpless to refund the amount which I am so mercilessly ordered to, when I am not guilty in the matter and deserving of any little help. May I humbly be permitted to say it was a cursory

mistake of the concerned and I presume as is natural that for the carelessness of someone I am not to be blamed nor held responsible to answer. I hope the Director will be pleased to consider my case sympathetically.

Sir, under the above circumstances, once again I beg your kindness to waive the claim and direct the School Authorities to grant me the Certificates, thus to leave me and my distressed mother in peace. Hoping to be favoured mercifully and thanking your kindness in anticipation for the help rendered to complete my studies.

Your

For Director of Public Instruction

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War - Educational concessions to children and dependants of soldiers -Irregular sanction ~~of~~ - to Sri Stanislaus D'Souza, St.Aloysius College, Mangalore - ~~Waiver of~~ Recovery - ~~Ordered~~. waived.

From the D.P.I. No.1917 W2/48 dated 5-3-51.

G.O.Rt.No. 153 Edn., dated 30.3.5

Govt. sanction the waiver of the recovery ~~of~~ from ~~Sri~~/Sri Stanislaus D'Souza, a student of the St.Aloysius College, Mangalore, of the sum of Rs. 182-12-0 representing the ~~cost~~ cost of books, tuition, special and examination fees which was sanctioned to him wrongly while he was a student in the Milagres High School, Mangalore, during the years 1946-47 and 1947-48.

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War - Educational concessions to children and dependants of soldiers.- Irregular payment- ~~Stanislaus D'Souza~~, St.Aloysius College, Mangalore - Waiver of recovery. ~~Request~~.

~~From the D.P.I. Rc.No.1977 W2/48 dated 5.3.51.~~

~~Sri Stanislaus~~ J.T.D'Souza, student in St.Aloysius College, Mangalore; was granted educational concessions under G.O.No.610 Edn., dated 20-4-45 during the years 1946-47 and 1947-48 while he was reading in the V and VI forms in the Milagres High School, Mangalore. The D.P.I. reports that since he is the brother of W.A.C.(I) personnel, he is not eligible for the educational concessions as per G.O.No.341 Edn dated 18.2.46. The extent to which the student has been wrongly benefited is Rs.182-12-0, representing the cost of books, and tuition, special and this amount has to be recovered from him. and examination fees. ~~The Director states that the student is not in a position to pay the amount and the officer who sanctioned the concession to him has also retired from service.~~ He therefore recommends the waiver of the recovery of the sum of Rs.182-12-0. For orders whether in the above circumstances, the Director's recommendation may be accepted. Subject to orders, ~~the~~ the draft below is submitted for approval. Finance may see ~~enclosure~~.

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